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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

May 10, 2024

Dear graduating students,

The 155th Commencement Exercises will be held on the Green Field on two consecutive evenings in June.

The honorary doctorate and graduate ceremony will take place on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 7:30 pm.

The undergraduate ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 7:30 pm.

Below you will find a message from the Office of the Registrar with critical information regarding your degree and participation in the commencement exercises.

I wish you the best of luck in finishing the academic term successfully. I look forward to congratulating you personally at the commencement exercises.

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD

President

**MESSAGE EXCLUSIVELY FOR SPRING 2023-24 CANDIDATES AND SUMMER 2023-24
CANDIDATES WHO ARE ALLOWED TO MARCH**

You are receiving this email because you have either applied for graduation in spring 2024 or petitioned to march in the ceremony. This message is not a confirmation of your graduation. Please note that you will be an AUB graduate—and alumnus or alumna—only after the vote taken by the University Senate on June 4, 2024 and the official awarding of your degree on your student record.

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Dear graduating student,

Congratulations on your academic achievements. We are pleased to share with you some important information as you prepare to participate in the upcoming graduate or undergraduate commencement ceremonies.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

All candidates are required to wear the appropriate academic regalia (gown, cap, and hood) at the ceremony. In addition, we recommend that all candidates dress in plain colors. No jewelry or decoration may be worn on the gown.

Details on how to rent your cap, gown, and hood for commencement can be found here: <https://www.aub.edu.lb/auxiliary/Regalia/Pages/default.aspx>.

DEGREES

During the commencement ceremony, you will be given a degree cover as you cross the stage. Inside the degree cover will be instructions on retrieving your degree if you have not already done so. Degree retrieval appointments will start on Monday, June 24, 2024.

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

A rehearsal for the undergraduate commencement ceremony will be held on the Green Field on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

All undergraduate candidates for graduation must attend rehearsal. Candidates who cannot attend rehearsal are required to submit a valid excuse [here](#) by Monday, May 27, 2024. Names of unexcused candidates who are not present at the rehearsal will be removed from the seating plan. These candidates will not be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Undergraduate candidates must report to the south end of the Green Field no later than 5:30 pm on Saturday, June 8 for the academic procession. You will enter from the ramp

leading down to the Green Field between the Charles Hostler Student Center and the Green Field. Those who arrive later than 5:30 pm will not be allowed to join the procession.

GRADUATE CEREMONY

A rehearsal for the graduate commencement ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 5:30 pm on the Green Field. All graduate candidates for graduation must attend the rehearsal. Candidates who cannot attend the rehearsal are required to submit a valid excuse [here](#) by Monday, May 27, 2024. Names of unexcused candidates who are not present at the rehearsal will be removed from the seating plan. These candidates will not be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Graduate candidates must report to the south end of the Green Field no later than 6:00 pm on Friday, June 7 for the academic procession. You will enter from the ramp leading down to the Green Field between the Charles Hostler Student Center and the Green Field. Those who arrive later than 6:00 pm will not be allowed to join the procession.

TICKETS

Graduating students at the graduate level who have confirmed their attendance are entitled to FIVE (5) tickets each for the Honorary Doctorate and Graduate Commencement Ceremony on Friday, June 7, 2024.

Graduating students at the undergraduate level who have confirmed their attendance are entitled to THREE (3) tickets each for the Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

Tickets will be given to candidates who have secured their academic regalia and will be attending the ceremony. Any requests for additional tickets must be directed to the Dean's Office of your faculty. Please note that tickets are not available on the day of commencement.

Attending the rehearsal constitutes your final confirmation of participation.

If you choose to attend the commencement ceremony, you are expected to behave in an orderly and dignified manner the entire time. Out of respect, graduating students are expected to remain in their places until the ceremony ends. We will remind you at the rehearsal of the importance of respecting all graduates in this manner.

All information pertaining to Commencement 2024 is available online at the following link: <https://www.aub.edu.lb/commencement>.

Kind regards,

Office of the Registrar
